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S/S-O PLEASE TELEPHONE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BROWN OR STROTHER AT EPA (TELEPHONE 426-2617)

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1. SIPAKOV OF HYDROMET INFORMED EMBASSY OCTOBER 6 THAT DR. POSTUKHOV, SCHEDULED ARRIVE U.S. ON OCTOBER 6 FOR VISIT OF 30 DAYS, WILL NOT ARRIVE, REPEAT, WILL NOT ARRIVE, OCTOBER 6 AS ANTICIPATED.

2. SIPAKOV ADVISED THAT POSTUKHOV HAD NOT ARRIVED MOSCOW FROM MAGADAN AS OF 1000 HOURS OCTOBER 6 AND THEREFORE COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO DEPART ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO U.S. OCTOBER 6. SIPAKOV HAD RECEIVED NO WORD AS TO CAUSE OF DELAY IN POSTUKHOV TRAVEL, BUT HYPOTHEZIZED THAT SUDDEN ILLNESS OR SEVERE WEATHER MAY BE TO BLAME. SIPAKOV HAS MADE ALTERNATE RESERVATION FOR POSTUKHOV TO ARRIVE NYC ON OCTOBER 10 VIA AEROFLOT.

3. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS POSTUKHOV REVISED TRAVEL PLANS ARE CONFIRMED BY HYDROMET.

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